

Welcome

Thank you for purchasing A88 handset. The phone is engineered to take care of your communication and entertainment needs. This user manual has been specially designed to guide you through the functions and features of your device.

Features

Android 4.1

1GHz Dual Core Processor

11.43 cm screen

Pinch Zoom

5MP Back Camera / 0.3 MP Front Camera

USB Support

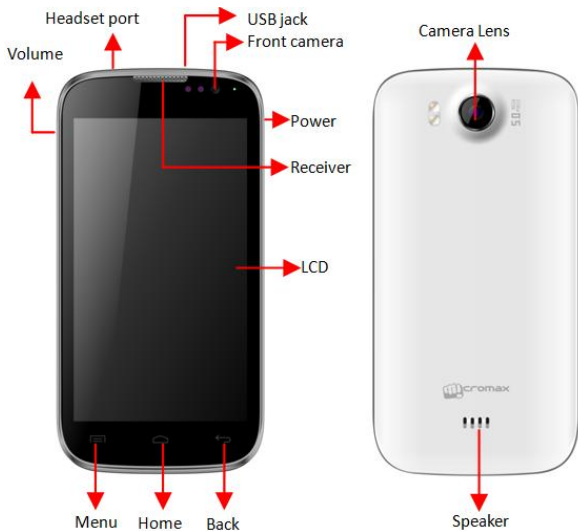
3G Support

Pinch Zoom

GPS Support

FM Radio

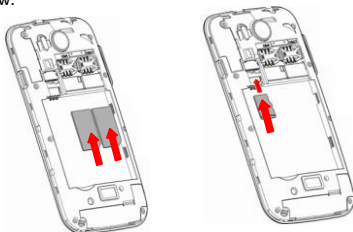
Phone Layout



Getting Started

Insert SIM Card/ Memory Card

1. Switch off the mobile phone and remove the rear cover and battery.
2. Insert the SIM card(s) and Memory Card correctly in the card slot(s) as shown below.



3. Finally, insert the battery and place back the rear cover of the mobile phone.

Note: Use only compatible memory cards approved by Micromax with this device. Incompatible cards may damage the card and the device and corrupt data stored on the card.

Please charge the battery for at least 4 hours continuously before you use the newly purchased phone for the first time.

Using the Touch Screen

Please refer to the preceding phone layout for a better understanding:

You can use the touch screen in the following ways:

Action	Effect
Touch	Acts on items on the screen, such as application and settings icons, to type letters and symbols using the onscreen keyboard, or to press onscreen buttons
Touch and hold	Touch and hold an item on the screen until an action occurs
Drag	Touch and hold an item and move your finger on the screen until you reach the target position
Swipe or slide	Quickly slide your finger across the surface of the screen, (without dragging an item). For example, slide the screen up or down to scroll a list
Double-tap	Tap quickly twice on a webpage, map, or other screen to zoom. For example, double-tap a section of a webpage in Browser to zoom that section to fit the width of the screen. You can also double-tap to control the zoom in Maps, and in other applications.
Pinch	In some applications you can zoom in and out by placing two fingers on the screen at once and pinching them together (to zoom out) or spreading them apart (to zoom in).
Rotate the screen	On most screens, the orientation of the screen changes as you rotate it. You can turn this feature on and off

Customize Home Screen

You can add applications, shortcuts, widgets, and other items to any part of the Home screen or change the wallpaper.

Enter Apps screen; long press and hold an application till the screen vibrates, and then release your finger hold.

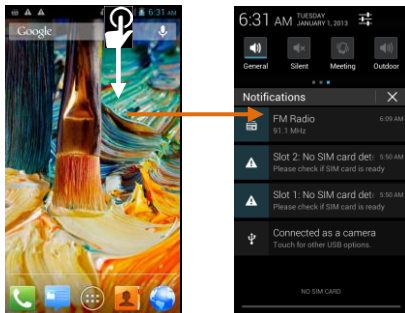
Long press and hold the widget or icon you want to move. Once the device vibrates, don't release your hold on the icon. Drag the widget or icon to a new location on the screen.

Manage Notifications

Your notification icons inform you of new messages and events.

When you receive a notification, its icon appears in the status bar, along with a summary that appears only briefly.

Drag the status bar down from the top of the screen as shown below.

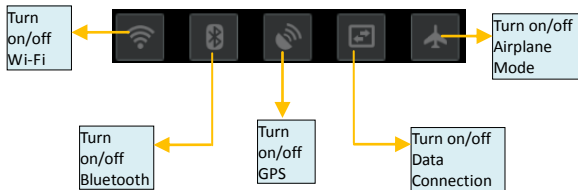


The Notifications panel displays your network provider name and a list of your current notifications.

Drag the tab at the bottom of the Notifications panel to the top of the screen. Or just press the back button. The panel also closes when you touch a notification to respond to it.

Toolkits

Open the Notifications panel. The icons displayed at the top constitute the toolkit.



Using Your Phone

Switch On/Off

In standby mode, press and hold the Power key to open phone options. Next, press the **Power off** option that appears on the display.

Unlock the Phone

You can lock your phone using Pattern, PIN or Password lock.

To unlock the phone, do one of the following:

- Press and hold the **Power** key. The LCD shows up a slider with a lock.
- Slide the lock towards the unlock icon to unlock the phone.
- You can also draw a pattern to unlock.

If the phone lock has been activated, you need to enter the password to unlock.

Make a Call

Touch the  icon to enter your desired number and press the  icon on the dialer pad that displays.

OR

Touch the  icon and press the  icon to access the desired number. Tap on the number to make a call.

Answer/Reject a Call

To answer a call, slide the phone icon to the right.

To reject a call, slide the phone icon to the left.

Make an International Call

1. In dialing mode, press and hold the **0** key, until the **+** sign appears on the screen.
2. Enter the desired international code and then the complete phone number and make the call.

In Call Options

Touch the  icon to dial a number and add another person to the call.

Touch the  icon to mute your voice so that the phone's MIC will not transmit voice to the other end. You can resume transmitting your voice by pressing the icon again.

Touch the  icon to listen via the speaker.

End the call by pressing the  icon.

Change Screen Display Orientation

You can change the orientation of your screen by rotating the phone in landscape or portrait view.

Listen to Music

Menu > Music

You will be presented with the list of available songs to play. You can listen to music by tapping the required icons.

FM Radio

You can listen to your favorite radio channels and can also do live FM recording.

Tap  to start FM Radio. Tap the icon again to stop.

Tap  to add to favorites.

Tap  to start live FM recording.

Tap  to stop live FM recording.

You can also set the time to automatically stop playing FM Radio.

Send Messages

Menu > Messaging

You can compose a new message or reply to existing messages in the list. You can also send/ receive multimedia messages.

Add Contacts to Phonebook

Menu > Dialpad

Dial a number and touch



You can either create a new contact or can add the number to existing contacts.

Browse the Internet

1. Go to Browser.
2. Enter the web address and click 'Go'.

Note: To browse the Internet, your Internet settings need to be configured first. You can refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section of the User Guide.

SIM Toolkit

This feature enables you to directly access various value-added services from your network provider. Just tap on the services listed in the STK to get that service.

Transfer Data via USB

1. Connect the phone with the PC/laptop using the USB cable supplied with this device.
2. Tap **USB Connected > Turn on USB Storage**.

The file dialog will open on your PC for file transfer between the PC and Phone.

Using my A88 as a Modem for Internet Connectivity

You can use your A88 as a modem and connect your PC or laptop to the Internet when required. You can do this via:

USB Tethering

Wi-Fi Hotspot

Connectivity via USB Tethering

You need to insert an internet enabled SIM card in your phone.

1. Connect your A88 to your computer through the USB cable.
2. Go to **Settings> Wireless & networks> More>Tethering > USB Tethering.**

The driver installation window will pop up on your PC or laptop.

3. Install the driver as suggested.

You can now start using the Internet service via your A88.

Note: Your mobile operator may charge you based on your GPRS data usage.

Connectivity via Wi-Fi Hotspot

You need to insert a Data Service enabled SIM card on your phone to use your A88 as a router.

1. Go to **Settings> Wireless & networks>More>Tethering.**
2. Configure your Wi-Fi hotspot as suggested.

Make sure your computer has Wi-Fi. After connecting to the Wireless network, you can use the GPRS service from your A88.

Note: Your mobile operator may charge you based on your GPRS data usage.

Other Notable Features

Capture Photos and Videos

Menu > Camera

Features:

5 Megapixel Back Camera/ 0.3 Megapixel Front Camera

Scene Mode/White Balance/ Exposure (Camera mode)

Flash Mode/Time Lapse Interval/Effects/White Balance (Video mode)

Use Voice Command

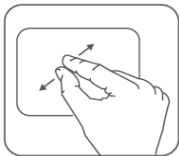
Menu > Voice Search

You can use voice commands to access useful features on your A88 handset.

1. Go to **Menu > Voice Search**.
2. Issue your desired voice command to the phone.

Use the Pinch Zoom Feature

You can open any image or web page and then use your thumb and index finger to zoom the display through the pinch gesture as illustrated below.



Configure 3G Connection

You do not need to configure your 3G connection. When you obtain a 3G enabled SIM from your service provider, your A88 automatically latches on to the network allowing you to enjoy the features of 3G. You can also activate 3G on your existing SIM. For this it is advised to contact your service provider.

Synchronize Contacts List

Settings> Accounts

1. Tap **Add Account** to create new account or use existing account.
2. Enter your **Email ID** and **Password** and tap **Next**.
3. Enter/edit the domain/username and server if required for corporate account.

Choose the account options that display and tap **Next**.

4. Follow the suggested steps.

Your contacts synchronization will be complete in a few seconds.

To auto-sync an existing account:

1. Tap on an existing account.

2. Tap either **Sync Calendar** or **Sync Contacts**.

For this feature to work, you need to have Internet connectivity via your SIM or Wi-Fi. If your Sync does not proceed as expected, check whether data option is set to ON.

Record Sound

Menu > Sound recorder

Tap  icon to start recording. Press  icon to stop recording.

Safety Precautions

Please read these simple guidelines. Not following them may be dangerous or illegal.

Safe Driving

- Do not use the phone while driving. When you have to use the phone, please use the personal hands-free kit.
- Please do not put the phone onto any passenger seat or any place from which it may fall down in case of vehicular collision or emergency braking.

During Flight

Flight is influenced by interference caused by the phone. It is illegal to use a phone on the airplane. Please turn off your phone during a flight.

In Hospitals

- Your Phone's radio waves may interfere with the functioning of inadequately shielded medical devices. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device to determine whether they are adequately shielded from external Radio Frequency. Switch off your device when regulations posted instruct you to do so.
- To avoid potential interference with implanted medical devices such as a pacemaker or cardioverter defibrillator:
- Always keep your phone at least 15.3 centimeters (6 inches) from the medical device.

- Do not carry the wireless device in a breast pocket.
- Turn off the phone if there is any reason to suspect that interference is taking place.
- Follow the manufacturer directions for the implanted medical device.
- If you have any questions about using your wireless device with an implanted medical device, consult your health care provider.

Unsafe Areas

Please turn off your phone when you are close to a gas station or in the vicinity of any place where fuel and chemical preparations, or any other dangerous goods are stored.

Taking Care of Your Device



Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care: The following suggestions will help you protect your phone:

- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will rust electronic circuits. If your device does get wet, remove the battery without turning on the device, wipe it with a dry cloth and take it the service center.
- Do not store the device in high or cold temperature. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide. Repairing this phone by yourself other than our authorized service agents/centers goes against the warranty rules.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- Do not store your device near magnetic fields or allow your device to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended period of time.
- Location: The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

Battery Recommendations

- Please put the battery in a cool and well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight. We recommend you to charge the battery at room temperature range.
- Batteries have life cycles. If the time that the battery powers equipment becomes much shorter than usual, the battery life is at an end. Replace the battery with a new battery of the same make and specification.
- Use manufacturer approved batteries, chargers, accessories and supplies. Micromax will not be held responsible for user's safety when using unapproved accessories or supplies.
- Do not discard the battery with household trash. Please dispose of used battery according to your local environmental laws and guidelines.
- Warnings on Battery:
 - (a) Please use appointed battery in case of explosion risk.
 - (b) Please dispose of lifeless battery under guidance.

Recycle Your Phone



The WEEE logo (shown at the left) appears on the product (battery, handset, and charger) to indicate that this product must not be disposed off or dumped with your other household wastes. You are liable to dispose of all your electronic or electrical waste equipment by relocating over to the specified collection point for recycling. of such hazardous waste.

Collection and proper recovery of your electronic waste equipments at the time of disposal will allow us to help preserve the environment. Recycling of the electronic waste equipment will ensure safety of human health and environment. For more information on best practices for disposal of electronic and electrical waste, please visit to our web site: www.micromaxinfo.com/weee.php

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